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SUBJ: ICAO: HOST STATE FOR MEETING CAR/SAM, OCT 5-28, 1976

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ICAO MEMORANDUM ON CAR/SAM RAN MEETING:

QUOTE: MEXICO, 4 JULY 1975, REF: N1/12-999, TO: SECRETARY
GENERAL, CC: ICAO REPRESENTATIVE, LIMA, FROM: ICAO REPRESENTA-
TIVE, MEXICO, SUBJECT: CAR/SAM RAN MEETING. QUOTE: THE DEPUTY
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SAM OFFICE, MR. F. L. ANDERSON AND MESSRS.
R. E. MALVIDO, TO/COM, P. MELIA, TO RAC/SAR, AND M. E. NANCOO,
TO/MET OF THE NAM/CAR OFFICE PAID A VISIT TO MR. CHARLES O. CARY,
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FAA OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
AVIATION AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON ON 25 JUNE 1975. THE LATTER WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY MESSRS. R. E. PATTISON, AIR NAVIGATION BRANCH,
L. HUNT INTERNATIONAL OFFICER REGIONAL PLANNING, OF THE FAA AND
P. PERIDIER, INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE NOAA
AND MR. L. LEE OF IATA.

QUOTE: MR. CARY REQUESTED THE TEAM TO INFORM HIM IF ANY STATE OR
STATES HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY ICAO REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF
ACTING AS A HOST FOR THE CAR/SAM RAN MEETING. THE TEAM EXPLAINED
THAT THE INVITATION LIST OF PROVIDER AND USER STATES OF THE CAR
AND SAM REGIONS AS WELL AS THE LIST OF NON-CONTRACTING STATES
LOCATED IN THE CAR AND SAM REGIONS AND ALL OTHER CONTRACTING
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STATES WAS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED SHORTLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF

THE COUNCIL. ALSO THAT A LETTER FROM ICAO HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE SENT THEREAFTER SEEKING A HOST STATE FOR THE MEETING AFTER WHICH THE INVITATIONS WOULD BE CIRCULATED. QUOTE: MR. CARY THEN ENQUIRED WHETHER THE NAM/CAR AND SAM OFFICES HAD INVESTIGATED IF ANY STATE HAD THE NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR A MEETING OF THAT MAGNITUDE AND IF SUCH A STATE MIGHT BE WILLING TO HOST THE MEETING. THE TEAM INDICATED TO HIM THAT TRADITIONALLY, STATES WHICH HAD HOSTED THE MOST RECENT CAR AND SAM RAN MEETINGS I.E. MEXICO AND ARGENTINA WERE NOT EXPECTED TO OFFER TO HOST THE MEETING. IN THE CAR REGION, OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES, THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A STATE WITH APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AT PRESENT AND IN THE SAM REGION VENEZUELA APPEARED TO BE THE PREFERRED CHOICE BECAUSE OF ITS FACILITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION.

QUOTE: MR. CARY THEN INDICATED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT OFFER TO HOST THE MEETING, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY STATE OFFERING TO HOST THE MEETING THEY WOULD LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF OFFERING MIAMI OR SAN JUAN AS A SITE ONCE THE OVERALL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT IS MADE KNOWN. MR. PERIDIER REQUESTED MR. MALVIDO TO INDICATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT PREVENTED THE UNITED STATES FROM OFFERING TO HOST THE CAR IV RAN MEETING. THE LATTER INDICATED THAT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, IT HAD APPEARED THAT THE DIFFICULTY LAY IN PROVIDING THE NECESSARY SECURITY TO A CUBAN DELEGATION IN A SOUTHERN LOCATION AND ON THE OTHER HAND THAT A NORTHERN LOCATION WOULD BE UNSUITABLE BECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING THE WINTER TIME FOR WHICH THE CAR/SAM DELEGATIONS WERE ILL EQUIPPED TO COPE. MR. CARY INDICATED THAT THE MATTER OF SECURITY REQUIREMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE LOOKED INTO IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND COSTS BEFORE A DECISION COULD BE TAKEN ON THE SUBJECT. R. A. STEWART. UNQUOTE
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